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By Nige

JEDDAH, April 15 — The government Railroad Organization Wednesday signed a \$114.3 million contract with an international consortium to build a 100-kilometer modern single-track railroad from Dammam to Hofuf.

Vice President Abdurrahman said the contract, also of a factory in Hofuf, stressed concrete sections, which is the first of Dammam with Riyadh, designed by Technicar.

Contracting source award went to the consortium of Greek

**Envoy talks**

ISLAMABAD, April 15 — Saudi Arabia's ambassador in Islamabad, Al Shuhail, met Pakistan Foreign Minister Marzuki about an hour to discuss matters of bilateral relations.

By Muhammad

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The railroads which will be completed in about two and a half years will be used for passengers and freight, Bushra said. NCRO is studying tenders from European, American, Korean and Japanese firms to design new trains with twenty passenger coaches, he said.

Saudi's SR230 million railroad depot was signed earlier this month as one of the major projects in the Kingdom that will reduce directly the transportation and movement from King Abdul Aziz port to the capital. Al Shuhail said the total area of the customs station reached 10,000 square meters.

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**FAREWELL:** The Foreign Ministry gave a reception Tuesday night in honor of the outgoing Argentine Ambassador Juan Manuel Figueroa, who is leaving Jeddah Thursday for his country to take up the post of foreign ministry undersecretary for economic affairs. First Secretary Mario Tomas Bejarano will be the charge d'affaires, until the new ambassador takes over. Seen above are, from left: French Ambassador Michel Drumet; Hussein Marzouqi, of the Foreign Ministry protocol department; Abdul Aziz Al-Thamayan, deputy foreign minister; and Ambassador Figueroa.

**IDB grants S. Yemen \$17m loan**

JEDDAH, April 15 (SPA) — The Permanent Council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund will meet here April 27 to study ways of carrying out the recommendations of the recent Islamic summit conference and other issues including financial support to member states.

The council, to be chaired by Dr. Ezzadin Ibrahim of the United Arab Emirates, will be attended by representatives from the Kingdom, the UAE, Kuwait, Iraq, Libya, Mauritania, Tunis, Turkey, Sudan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Djibouti, the Comoro Islands and the Secretary General Habib Chatti.

It will decide on bolstering the fund and setting up an Islamic emergency commission in addition to supporting some Islamic universities in Uganda, Niger and Mali.

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Muhammad Ali, IDB president, and by Muhammad Abdul Mohsen Ali, of the National Yemen Oil Company and Osman Ali Muhammad Habash of the Yemen National Bank, on behalf of their country. The IDB had financed three foreign trade

**Track and field course to be held**

RIYADH, April 15 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Track and Field Federation will hold a training course for Saudi Arabian coaches April 18-20. The federation decided Monday evening at a meeting under Major Muhammad Amin Rost, its vice chairman.

The Kingdom's track and field championship for government bodies will take place April 25-26. Athletes will have to be one and compete only for one body. They will be represented by one team only with players in each competition and one team each relay. The player can take part in competitions and only one relay.

The federation agreed, in principle, to participate in the international championship which will be held in Pakistan next October. It also agreed to attend the fourth meeting of the Asian Federation scheduled to be held in Tokyo next July, and the international training course in Tokyo, June 2-8. It will send Saudi Arabian coaches.

Moreover, the federation approved, in principle, participation in the Asian Championship in Tokyo, June 5-7, by sending 36 athletes and five trainers. It will also take part in the international track and field encounter in Lausanne, Switzerland, July 10, and, in principle, in the encounter scheduled in Seoul, August 13-16, by sending a team of athletes aged 15-19 years.

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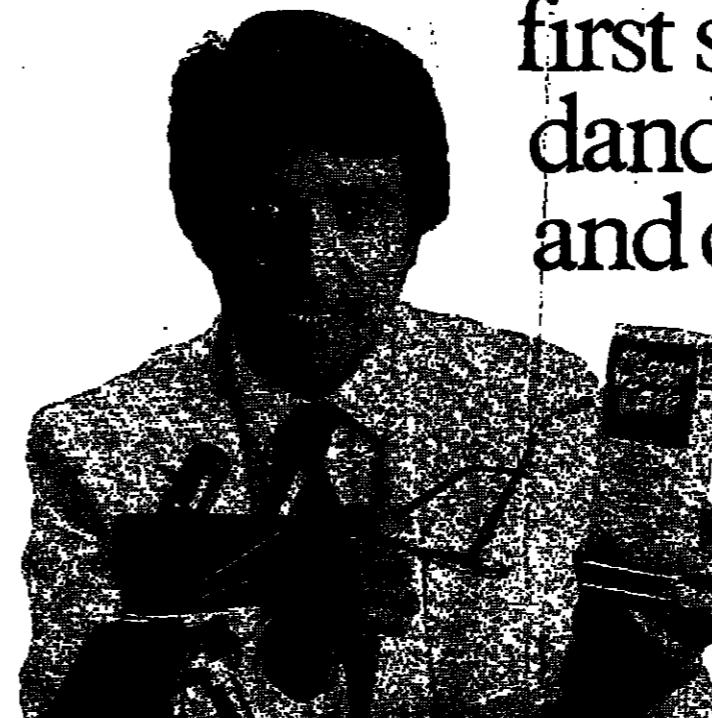
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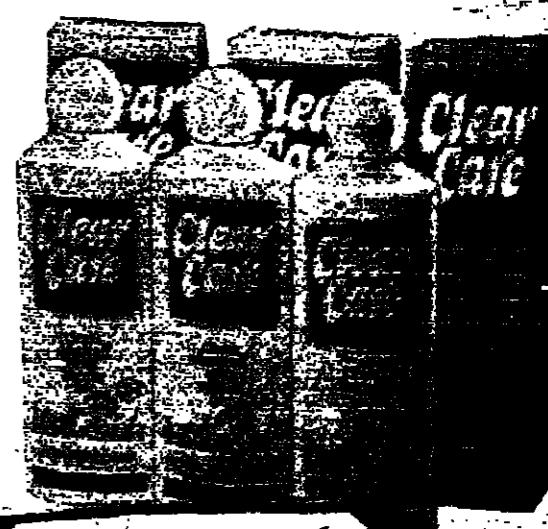
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ordan tells U.N.

## Israel's canal plan is act of aggression

UNITED NATIONS, April 15 (AP) — Jordan, in a letter issued here, said an Israeli plan to build a 108-kms canal from the Mediterranean Sea to the Dead Sea was a "multi-purpose act of aggression," dangerous especially to Jordanians and Palestinians. The letter, from Jordanian Ambassador Azem Nuseibeh to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, said Tuesday Jordan

### Israelis kidnap two Lebanese

BEIRUT, April 15 (AP) — Israeli boats surrounded a Lebanese fishing boat Wednesday and kidnapped two Lebanese fishermen off the coast of Tyre, 80 kms south of Beirut, provincial authorities reported.

The report from Tyre said Wehbe Taha and his son Khalil were kidnapped at 10:00 a.m. local time (0800 GMT), and were taken to "Occupied territories." Sources in Tyre said Israeli reconnaissance planes overflew the area. No more details were available about the kidnapping.

### Commando rockets hit Israel

DAMASCUS, April 15 (R) — Palestinian commandos have claimed responsibility for a rocket attack on two Israeli settlements Monday night and said several fires were seen in the attacked villages.

The Palestine News Agency Wafa quoted commando spokesman as saying the commandos fired the rockets at the Ashdot

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reserved the right to "bring the matter up for consideration in the Security Council." By Nuseibeh's request, it was circulated as a Security Council and General Assembly document.

Nuseibeh wrote that the estimated \$800-million canal project, authorized by Israel March 29, would raise the levels of the Dead Sea and the Jordan river so as to inundate irrigated farmland, ancient monasteries and industrial chemical project. He remarked that the project "starts in the Gaza Strip and traverses the breadth of the occupied West Bank and would take from eight to 10 years to implement ... evidence that Israel has no intention of withdrawing from the occupied Palestinian and Arab lands" as demanded by U.N. resolutions.

Meanwhile, Japan, a member of the Security Council, put on record here its "deep concern over the armed conflict that occurred recently in the cities of Beirut and Zahlé in Lebanon," which involved Syrian troops and Lebanese Christian militiamen. The Japanese Foreign Ministry's April 8 statement of such concern, also reaffirmed Japan's stand in favor of Lebanon's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli army spokesman said several rockets were fired at Israeli villages in the Jordan River Valley early Tuesday but caused no casualties or damage. The commando spokesman said bombs planted by them at a bus stop on the main road to Jerusalem exploded Tuesday causing several casualties and wrecking a large section of the station. The commandos returned safely to their bases inside Israel, he said.

### Turkey bars Ecevit from going abroad

ANKARA, April 15 (AP) — Former Prime Minister Bülent Ecevit has been refused permission by the Turkish authorities to travel outside the country to attend a meeting of the Socialist International, his office reported Tuesday. Ecevit, until recently leader of the Social Democratic Republican People's Party, had been invited to attend the meeting April 29 of Socialist International in Amsterdam by the organization's secretary general Bernt Carlsson.

The Turkish authorities also rejected Ecevit's request to leave the country to spend a term as lecturer at Hamburg University.

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### 6-year battle to get her kids

MANCHESTER, April 15 (AP) — A British-born Pakistani woman, tears streaming down her face, has been reunited with her three children after a six-year battle with British immigration authorities to allow them into this country.

In unforgiving mood, Anwar Ditta, 27, hugged the children at Manchester airport Tuesday and declared she planned to sue the Home Office, which controls immigration, for the long parting. "Here is a message for you," said Mrs. Ditta, addressing her remarks via television camera to Home Office Minister Timothy Raison. "Look what you've done to my children."

Family supporters gathered at the airport chanted: "Here to stay, here to fight, black people must unite." British authorities refused for years to allow the children, brothers Kamran, 11, and Imran, 9, and their eight-year-old sister, Saima, into Bri-

tain because they were skeptical the children really were Mrs. Ditta's.

Raison changed his mind last month after a British television station, Granada, took up the case and sent experts to Lahore, where the children lived their grandmother, to conduct blood tests.

Mrs. Ditta has not seen the children, who speak no English, since they were toddlers. "This is the happiest day of my life," she said, as she introduced the children to their British-born sister, Samera 5.

The family's troubles, which started when Mrs. Ditta returned to Britain with her Pakistani husband in 1975 leaving the children behind, were not over, however. Her husband, Shuja, said he had been fired from his job with a heating firm in Rochdale, 10 miles from this northern city, because of taking time off to fetch the children.

### Backs Soviet proposal

### Arafat doubts Europe's plan

DAMASCUS, April 15 (R) — Palestinian commando chief Yasser Arafat has cast doubt on prospects for a European Middle East peace initiative and praised a Soviet proposal for an all-party conference on the issue.

Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was addressing a session Tuesday night of the Palestine National Council (PNC), the Palestinian parliament-in-exile. In a three-hour speech winding up the PNC's general political debate, Arafat told some 300 PNC delegates: "These European states are sending us envoys from time to time to pose certain questions to us but do not offer any initiatives."

He was speaking three days before Dutch Foreign Minister Christopher Van Der Klaauw, current president of the European Common Market (EC) council of ministers, was due to arrive in Damascus.

Last June, the EEC summit in Venice called for PLO participation in the peace pro-

cess. Van Der Klaauw is expected to sound out Arafat's views and he will also hold discussions with other Middle East leaders. Arafat said he always told such envoys "that we have an initiative from the friendly Soviet side relating to the Middle East."

Earlier this year, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev resurrected a long-standing Kremlin proposal for a conference including the PLO and chaired jointly by the United States and Soviet Union. Arafat added: "We consider Brezhnev's initiative as a good basis for an honorable and just settlement for the Middle East issue." The PLO leader spoke harshly of a French proposal, now apparently shelved, for an international force to keep the peace in Lebanon, suggesting that French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing was using the plan as an electoral ploy.

Arafat added: "It is the peoples of this area that decide its fate and cannot accept that a French, French-American or even an international cover be imposed on them."

### BRIEFS

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, the foreign ministry said Wednesday.

CAIRO, (R) (AFP) — Swedish Foreign Minister Ola Ullsten had talks here Wednesday with Anwar Sadat. Ullsten said Sweden's laws would not permit participation in a peacekeeping force outside a United Nations framework.

RABAT, (R) — Morocco's King Hassan has met President Siaka Stevens of Sierra Leone, current chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the Moroccan News Agency Map reported. They were later joined by Edem Kodjo, OAU secretary-general, and members of the Moroccan government.

## Lebanon not requesting U.N. action, says Tueni

UNITED NATIONS, April 15 (Agencies)

— Prospects for U.N. Security Council involvement in the Lebanese crisis have receded after Lebanon's representative said his government was not calling for any U.N. action and was still relying on local and regional efforts to restore peace.

"We are not requesting anything," Ambassador Ghassan Tueni of Lebanon told reporters Tuesday after emerging from a one-hour meeting with Council President Noel Dorr of Ireland. Tueni, who returned to the U.N. Tuesday after consultations in Beirut, added: "We have not yet exhausted our internal, bilateral and regional efforts."

Dorr has been consulting privately on the possibility of action by the council to end the fighting between Syrian troops of the Arab Deterrent Force in Lebanon and right-wing Lebanese Christian militia. Noting there was now a fragile ceasefire, Tueni expressed gratitude for the council's deep concern about events in Lebanon but said a debate, at least at this stage, might be counter-

productive.

Asked about a recent proposal — initiated by France but later shelved — for dispatching a new U.N. peacekeeping force to Lebanon, he said: "I think it's very premature. So far, nothing like that is up for discussion from any quarter."

Tueni said part of his discussion with the council president concerned the situation in southern Lebanon, where the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has been stationed since Israeli troops invaded the area in 1978.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said Tuesday a United States peacekeeping force in Lebanon is "an option" that must be considered, but only if the Lebanese themselves prove unable to deal with their problems. Dean Fischer, the department's new spokesman, said the United States is not necessarily advocating such a course.

Meanwhile, shells fell close to the presidential palace and the nearby residence of the U.S. ambassador Tuesday.

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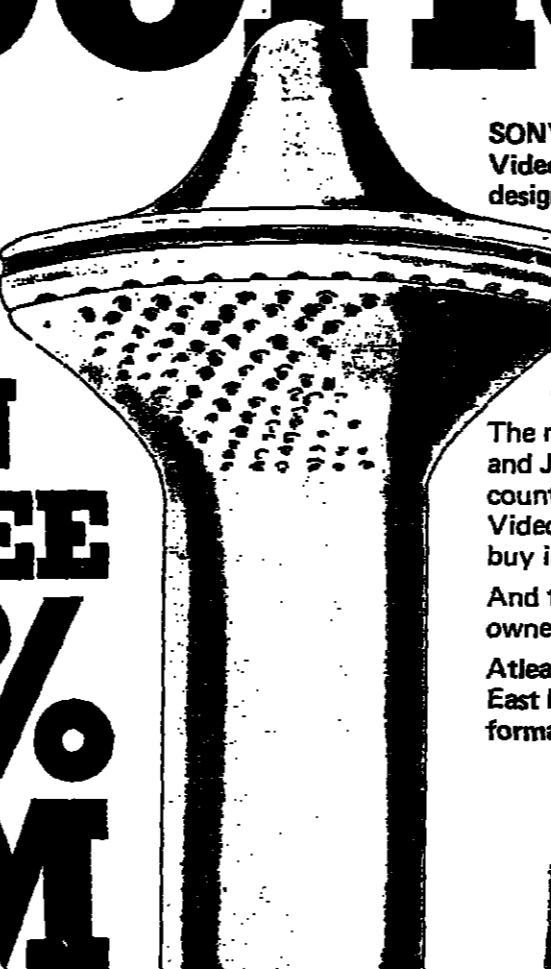
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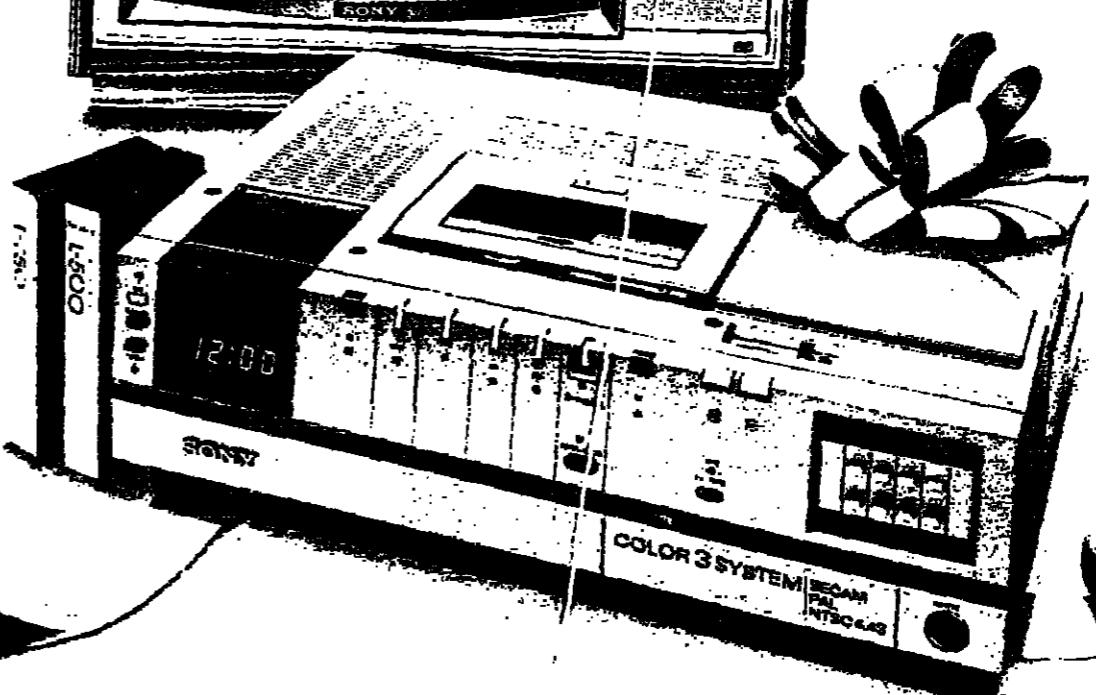
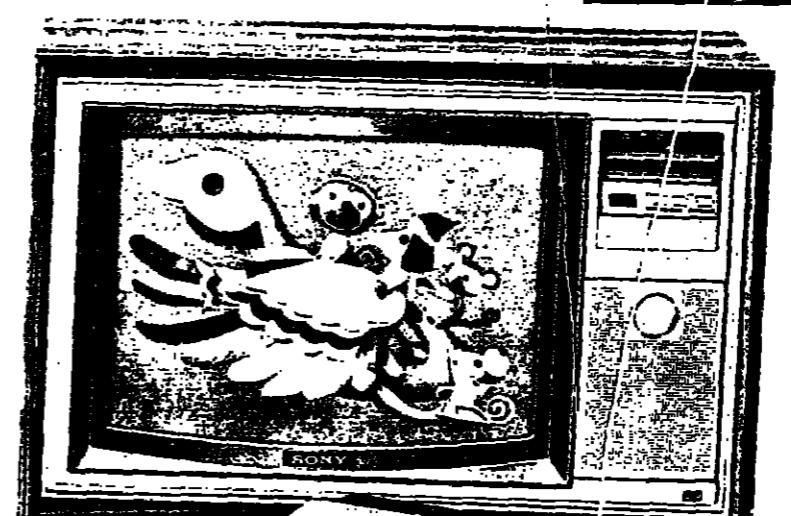
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## CONCERN OVER LEBANON

eward the end of last week, the U.S. Congressional Foreign Affairs Committee, composed of nine Republicans and eight Democrats, unanimously asked President Reagan to look in to a way of ending the task of the Syrian forces in Lebanon. Almost at the same time in far away Strasbourg, a draft resolution was put before the European Parliament requiring the same thing.

Both events were preceded by a meeting during the middle of last week between American Secretary of State Haig and French Foreign Minister Pomet, in which the two raised the possibility of a U.N. peace-keeping force in Lebanon, to be composed mainly of U.S. and French troops.

But by the beginning of this week, all this appeared to come to nothing as the French president announced postponement of the issue, and asked U.N. Secretary General Waldheim to intensify his diplomatic efforts for peace in Lebanon.

Meanwhile, Syria has already strongly rejected this "internationalization" of the Lebanese crisis, as did the PLO. Both appear to have the backing of Kuwait, which is the only other Arab country to declare its stand. In Lebanon itself, Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan said all the new ideas on the crisis are under study.

Whatever the outcome, one thing is certain. The latest round of fighting showed how easily the Lebanese crisis can ignite a major confrontation in the area, and it appears that the international community is at last resolved to face it.

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

Most newspapers Wednesday led with the joint communique issued at the conclusion of the sixth session of the Saudi-Yemeni Coordination Council in Jeddah. Among other things, the communique stressed the need to keep the Arabian peninsula away from foreign influence and international ideological battles. Some papers used as their lead story a festival of camel races beginning in Riyadh Thursday under the royal patronage.

Newspapers frontpaged King Khaled's return to the capital after opening several projects in Jeddah. They also gave front-page coverage to a treaty of economic and technical cooperation between Saudi Arabia and India. The treaty was signed in New Delhi by the foreign ministers of the two countries. In a page one story, *Al Yam* reported that the Mauritanian head of state was to visit Saudi Arabia at the invitation of King Khaled. It also reported that British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher would arrive in the Kingdom next Sunday to discuss the Middle East situation, the European initiative and other important matters of common concern.

Newspapers flashed the news of the release of the Jordanian charge d'affaires in Beirut, Hisham Al-Mohaisni, who was kidnapped by unknown gunmen last February. They quoted Syrian official sources as saying the Jordanian diplomat was released in Chtaura, a town in east Lebanon.

Newspaper editorials mainly concentrated on Gulf cooperation and the Lebanese situation. *Al Madina* observed in an editorial that the Saudi-Yemeni joint communique clearly reflected Arab



## British journalists support PLO

By Robert Little

An unprecedented example of the large-scale shift in support of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Britain took place last week at the National Union of Journalists' annual delegate conference held on the campus of the University of East Anglia at Norwich, Norfolk. British journalists by nature have always been an insular, chauvinistic, conservative bunch. Yet by a six to one majority vote the 400 delegates taking part, representing the union's 36,000 members at home and abroad in newspapers, magazines, books, television and radio, gave their overwhelming support to a resolution condemning the Israeli occupation authorities' activities in Palestine.

In proposing the motion which was on the agenda in the name of the Union's London Freelance branch, the mover Phil Kelly launched a blistering attack on the Israeli military authorities' harsh restriction orders and censorship imposed on the Arabic language press in the occupied territories of East Jerusalem, Gaza and the West Bank.

There were isolated shouts of protest from one or two of the small number of Jewish delegates and Zionist supporters present in the hall as Kelly called on the conference to give its unqualified support for justice for the Palestinian people. The text of the motion called for specific action by the union's leaders in the following terms:

"This Annual Delegate Conference views with concern the activities of the Israeli occupation authorities in Palestine in suppressing and harassing the Arabic and English language press, and in censoring and banning journals, books and other media. ADC deplores the recent arrest of three Palestinian editors by the occupation authorities. It urges the National Executive Council to protest to the Israeli government over these actions, and further to contact the General Union of Palestinian Writers and the editors of the journals concerned with a view to making these matters known to the N.U.J.'s membership as a whole."

In addressing himself to the text of the motion Kelly drew particular attention to the plight of the editors of the three Arabic newspapers, *Al Quds*, *Al Fajr* and *Al Shabab*, who had remained under stringent restriction orders that were first imposed last summer. The editor of *Al Shabab*, Akram Hanify, it was explained, had complained to the Israeli supreme court without success that his paper is not allowed to even carry news which has appeared in the Hebrew language and English Israeli press, or from international news agencies.

Even when schoolchildren have gone out onto the streets to protest against the actions of the occu-

pation troops, Kelly told the delegates, these papers have been banned from reporting it.

As an example of the ridiculous extremes to which the Israeli authorities were prepared to go with their restrictions the conference heard of how the military had refused to allow *Al Fajr* to use the words "A Palestinian Weekly" on the masthead of its English language weekly editions and the banning of books of Palestinian poetry and history. This, he declared, was not just ad hoc censorship, but the deliberate denial of Palestinian nationhood.

From the hushed silence that descended over the conference it was clear that many of the delegates were hearing for the first time something of the repressive conditions under which Palestinians in the occupied territories had been living since 1967.

At a small lunch-time meeting of delegates which I was invited to address the day before the motion of London Freelance branch was to be debated, one Zionist supporter angrily accused me of being a liar when I was explaining the scale of resistance to the Israeli occupation. When I told the meeting how Israel has always placed great stress on convincing the world that "her" Arabs were happy and content under Zionist rule of restricting access to these areas to representatives of pro-Israeli Western newspapers, my remarks were greeted by the same delegate with "How much is Arafat and the PLO paying you for today?"

But their was no reply from my lone critic when I told the audience that as recently as February this

## 'We want meat not missiles'

By David Willey

deployment of Soviet SS20 missiles against Western Europe.

Italian Communists are trying to rouse popular opposition to the installation of the generation of NATO nuclear missiles in Sicily. Speaking in the fruit-growing town of Vittoria, not far from the point where Allied armies landed in Sicily from North Africa during World War II, the Italian Communist leader, Enrico Berlinguer, said missiles "with terrible destructive power" were about to be installed near the neighboring town of Comiso.

They would have a disastrous effect on the Italian economy and on a large number of people. Their installation would be contrary to the policy of arms reduction advocated by Italian Communists, he said, and "we express a negative judgment." Berlinguer, who has recently been in bad odor with Moscow because of his criticism of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, praised Brezhnev's latest disarmament proposals. He did not mention the increasing

Italian Communist Party sources said the anti-missile movement would be central to the current local election campaign in Sicily. Berlinguer, on a four-day visit to Sicily marking the start of the election campaign, was trying to rally Communist support within a traditionally Christian Democrat stronghold.

Communists point out that the area near Vittoria was earmarked for cattle-raising. "We wanted meat, and they're sending us missiles," commented one local Communist official. Berlinguer spoke to more than 5,000 people in a town of 50,000. Unemployment is high since the petrochemical industries are laying off workers because of the oil crisis, and agriculture is in the doldrums.

Over 100 Cruise missiles are to be installed in Italy over the next three years. Apart from Britain, Italy is the only NATO member to have accepted them without protest. (ONS)



## U.S. arms to Pakistan worry India

By Stuart Auerbach

NEW DELHI — India is mounting a major diplomatic campaign to persuade the Reagan administration to abandon plans to make Pakistan a front-line state against Soviet advances in the Gulf by selling it arms. In a series of meetings here with Western ambassadors whose governments are believed to have influence on Washington, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government has argued that large-scale U.S.-weapons sales to Pakistan would destabilize the region, force India into an arms race and drive it to its major arms supplier, the Soviet Union.

Furthermore, Indian diplomats have insisted that revitalizing the formerly close defense links between Washington and Islamabad would place the United States in the position of supporting a military government.

Besides those points to some of America's closest allies, Foreign Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao called in U.S. Charge d'Affaires Archer Blood recently to express India's strong objections to a heavy rearming of Pakistan.

There is no indication that the Reagan administration is paying any heed to the Indian concerns. According to diplomatic sources, both New Delhi and Islamabad have been informed that Washington has decided not to allow Indian objections to determine the amount of arms it will sell Pakistan, or the terms of sale. "In our view a secure and confident Pakistan will contribute to the overall security of the subcontinent," acting State Department spokesman William Dwyer said.

The aid package is expected to total \$1 billion over two years, or more than twice last year's Carter-administration offer of \$400 million that President Zia ul Haq rejected as "peanuts."

But the Pakistanis once more appear to be backing off from the enlarged U.S. offer. Pakistani Foreign Minister Agha Shahi, in an interview with The Washington Post March 21, said Pakistan wants economic aid and the right to buy U.S. arms at cut rates, but no direct military assistance, to protect its position in the nonaligned world and avoid being labeled a tool of the United States. Shahi has been invited to Washington to continue the talks after U.S. Ambassador Arthur Hummel Jr. presented the American position in two meetings with Zia.

One point of contention may be the offer by President Reagan and defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to consider supplying arms to Afghan freedom fighters many of whose organizations have headquarters in Pakistan's border city of Peshawar. Zia has told British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington that Pakistan must be made militarily strong before it can consider funneling arms to Afghan fighters because of the strong likelihood of a sharp reaction from Moscow.

In New Delhi, meanwhile, the Indian parliament has held three days of debate on the question of U.S. arms to Pakistan, with politicians from all parties accusing the Reagan administration of returning to the cold war policies of John Foster Dulles.

Editorial comment against the United States has also been sharp, and some Indians have coupled Washington's refusal to consider India's view on rearming Pakistan with the Reagan administration's proposed \$85 million slash in Carter's original request for economic aid to India. — (WP)

## Letter to the editor

Sir,

While expressing my pleasure with *Arab News* and the good knowledge of current affairs obtained through it, I am sorry to note that there are no articles on Islam, the unique divine religion, so that Islam is better understood and appreciated for its sublime values.

Yours truly,  
 N.K. Bawa,  
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EDITOR'S NOTE: "Islam in Perspective," a weekly column appears in Friday's edition. *The Arab News* now publishes seven days a week.

**The Desert Flower****RiyadhU women overcome problems**

By Huda Sharabash

RIYADH. — Though many Westerners look upon a Muslim woman as a non-entity, the Riyadh University Center for Girls has provided evidence to the contrary. Their faces may be covered with veils but there exists a variety of thoughts and ideas which are continuously developing without contradicting religious or social ideals. Their campus magazine, *The Desert Flower*, is just one example of the talents of the girls at the university. Though the magazine has not yet reached perfection it has traveled down a long road since its first issue was published. That issue was called *The Arabian Sun*. It was the first publication that paved the way for the girls to express themselves.

The magazine saw a hectic beginning. Most of the girls were first-level students and none had any previous experience in compiling a magazine. Lay-out procedures were another mystery, and they had no experienced typists. Each student was assigned an interview with certain staff member, or a topic to write about. The material was then edited and translated into Arabic by their supervisor. When the first issue did appear, it was in the form of a collection of interviews and articles, typed in both English and Arabic, photocopied and handbound with a solitary staple. It was an 11-page publication, the result of the efforts of five girls and one staff member.

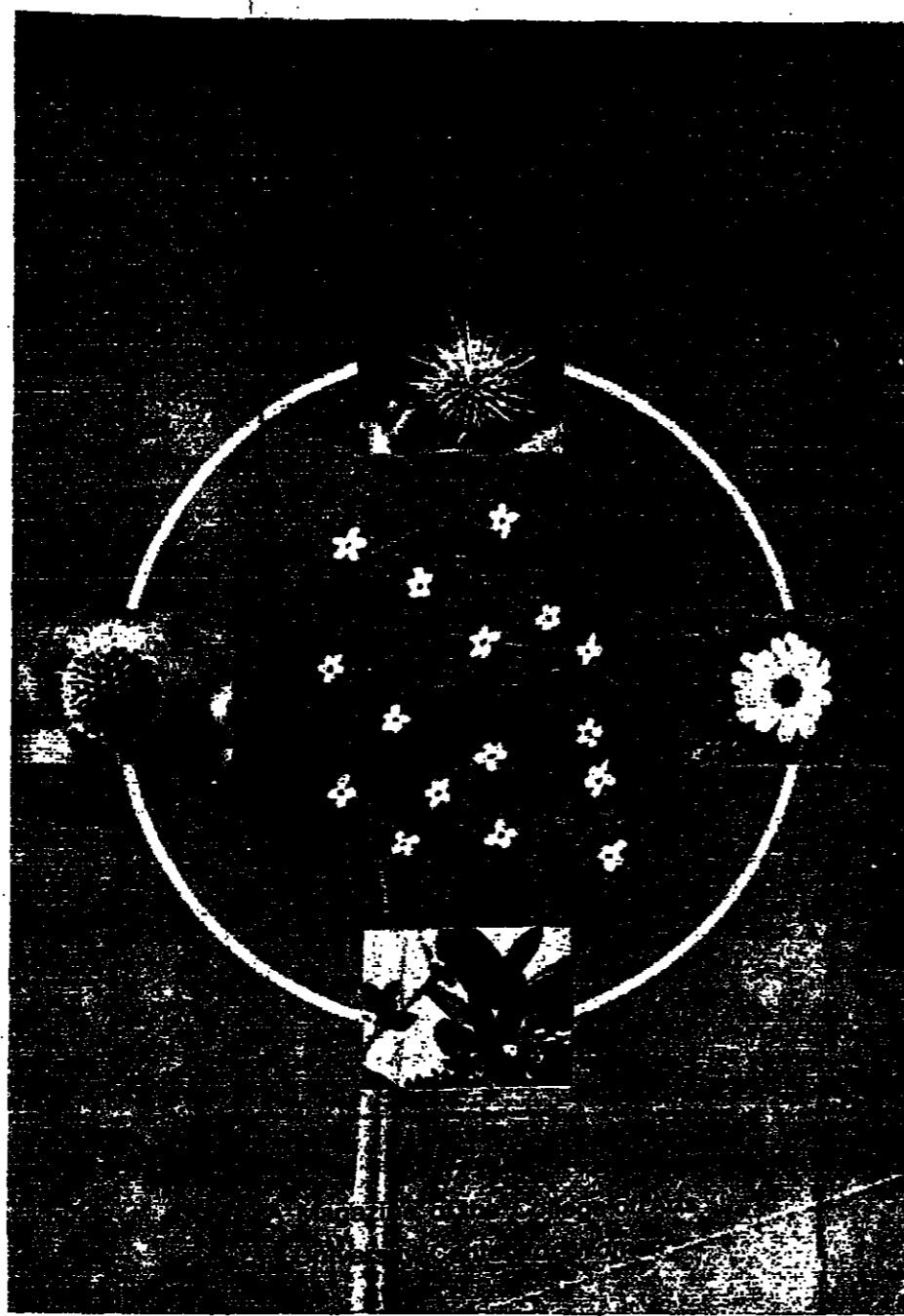
With the next issue, the number of girls increased to nine with three faculty members for supervision. It had originally been planned that the magazine should have two sections, an Arabic and English section, to give all university students a chance to participate. But this plan was rejected, and the magazine became solely a project of the English Department and was produced in English. Mrs. Paula Hashem, one of the supervisors, introduced lay-out procedures and guided the artistic side of the magazine. The number of articles submitted by the girls was 53, but only 32 were selected. The number of pages was increased from 11 to 34.

The third issue of the magazine saw some trouble. Both the editor and co-editor as well as two of the supervisors had left the university. Yet despite the sudden decrease in staff members, the magazine was published in 67 pages.

The magazine has come of age since then. It now has a staff of 15 girls, each with her own flair for writing or drawing. There are eight sections, each with its own editor, in the magazine. There are sections on religion, art, science and technology, literature, amusement, health, food, and campus news to provide the magazine with flavor and variety. Three faculty members provide both supervision and encouragement. The girls now have three experienced typists. They use a pane of glass covered with graph paper, propped up with some books and lit with a small desk lamp, as a layout table. Though the girls do not have any professional equipment to work with, they believe this only causes a bit of frustration and does not prevent them from progressing.

The material which goes into the magazine is varied. The magazine staff decides upon the areas which they would like to cover in the issue. If, for some reason, a girl fails to obtain enough information for an article on a certain subject, she may substitute another article in the same field of interest. Besides, any student or faculty member may publish her article if it is found suitable by the specially appointed panel of supervisors. Most of the articles are taken from personal experiences. Interviews with people outside of the university are hard to obtain, yet the girls have been able to arrange a few. Though they are able to deal with many subjects, topics such as science and technology are difficult to write about. The girls must also keep in mind that most of their readers come from different backgrounds.

The fourth issue of *The Desert Flower*, soon to be released, may be considered a success. It is the end product of talent and determination. Approximately 75 pages have been estimated for this year's issue. The girls believe that the materials which they have compiled are more interesting than those in

The cover of *The Desert Flower* magazine.

previous publications. There are three interviews, including one with Fatimah K. Deffaa, Manageress of the Women's Banking Center of the Saudi American Bank.

The next issue will mark the turning point for the magazine when it will rank with other top-rated publications in the Kingdom. This is the first time that any of the students have had their material published. They have

taken their first exploratory step and they prove to be talented and creative writers who reflect a great deal of intellectual depth.

Throughout Islamic history, the Muslim woman has been able to hold her head up and make a place for herself in society. *The Desert Flower* is another example where women have proven their capabilities in fields which have previously been dominated by men.

AL KHAIRYAH WOMEN'S Welfare Society will present an international folklore Wednesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at its premises on Makkah Road, Kilo 3. Tickets of SR150 and SR100 can be obtained from the society's office or at the door.

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**JEDDAH**

By a Staff Writer

AL FAISALIYAH WOMEN'S Welfare Society, in collaboration with the Iraqi Embassy, presented a program of Iraqi costumes at *Meridian Hotel* last Saturday and Sunday before a crowd of women. The guests, including *Princess Naif*, wife of *Prince Majed ibn Abdul Aziz*, governor of Makkah, and *Princess Lubna bint Faisal*, wife of the deputy governor of Makkah, witnessed the progress of Iraqi costumes from the time of the Assyrians to the present day. Amidst a panorama of colorful costumes, models sailed by to the rhythm of music, representing the epoch, while the development of the costume was projected on a screen. The finale depicted dresses with the colors of the Iraqi flag.

The show had earlier been held in Europe last year where it was widely acclaimed.

THE AMBASSADOR OF FINLAND and Mrs. *Kai Helen* hosted a reception last Sunday at their residence in honor of the Finnish Joint Commission delegation and its chairman, *Paavo Kantanen*, Finnish undersecretary of state, who have just rounded off their successful visit to the Kingdom.

TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST anniversary of the Saudi British Bank's ladies branch, *Lena Cobb*, its manageress, gave a high tea at the *Hyatt Regency* last Sunday evening. The party was graced among others by *Princess Naif*, and *Princess Lubna bint Faisal*. Each guest was presented with an orchid.

A MINA BAZAR will be held on April 16 and 17 at the Bangladesh Embassy from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The embassy is located at Kilo 3, Makkah Road. The bazaar will feature Bangladeshi handicrafts and food items along with some local products which will be on sale.

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**RIYADH**

UNICEF officially received its new building last Monday. The ceremony was presided over by *Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz*, honorary secretary general of the U.N. and special envoy of UNICEF. Representatives of UNICEF, UNESCO, UNDP, FAO, and ILO were present. A seminar was also held at the Cultural Center of the Saudi Arabian Arts and Culture Society last Wednesday called "Care to the Handicapped Child." It was held with the cooperation of the Health Ministry.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS-MEN'S ASSOCIATION held its monthly luncheon at the *Hotel Khazana* Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. The guest speaker was *Steve Powell*.

AN IRAQI traditional costume show was organized by Mrs. *Alawi* at the Intercontinental in association with the Al Nahda and the Al Wafa Women's Welfare Societies. The guest of honor was *Princess Al Bandari bint Abdul Aziz*. There was a large gathering to see the Iraqi traditional costumes depicting the history of Iraq from Sumarian, Assyrian, and Islamic times to the present. Each costume was handmade and took over three months to create. The show was followed by a buffet dinner.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT: Today is the last day for the participants to collect their draw sheets for the Classic Desert Tennis Tournament at the *Bac Nadi Hotel*. For more information call *Bob Deardorff* at 4762133.

SAFEYA BINZAGHR'S exhibition of paintings was inaugurated by *Mansour Al Turki*, the Chairman of the University Saturday. On display until Monday are 40 paintings and 16 lithographs and etchings.

AN INTERNATIONAL JEWELRY and precious stone show is being held from April 12 to 16 under the patronage of the Commerce and Industry Department. Showings are from 5-10 p.m., with Tuesdays reserved for women. Jewelry exhibitions of precious metals and stones by Western craftsmen can be seen and bought at the Chamber Building on Dhabab Street.

**EASTERN PROVINCE**

TWO IMPORTANT art exhibits will be on display this coming week. In Jubail, *Safya Binzaghr*, the famous Saudi Arabian artist who has exhibited in Paris, will display 40 of her original oils. Although these are not for sale, she does have 12 etchings and lithographs which are. *Binzaghr* herself will give a presentation introducing the exhibit Saturday, April 18, to ladies only. At 3 p.m. the following day *Khaled H. Ibrahim* from Bechtel will present the exhibit to a general audience. The exhibit will be open Monday, April 20, from 9-11, and 3-5 for women, and from 5-7 for men. If one cannot purchase one of the etchings, the book *Saudi Arabia: An Artist's View of the Past*, with its 130 Binzaghr color prints will be available. The exhibit is at *Madinat Al Jubail Al Sineayah*, Camp 8, Recreation Center, in front of the Community Hall. This is between 36th and 38th Streets.

ART LOVERS who think the drive to Jubail a bit long will be pleased to learn that there is a new exhibit at the Arab Heritage Gallery. The paintings and silk screen prints by *Abdul Mohsen Al Mana* will be exhibited from April 18-20. Al Mana is a Saudi Arabian artist from the Eastern Province who has been painting since 1971. He has a B.A. in Fine Arts from Santa Clara University and has had several one man shows in the United States. Desert landscapes are one of his specialties. The Gallery is open daily 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m., and Fridays from 10-12 p.m.

THE AUSTRIAN CHAMBER TRIO will perform in ARAMCO communities from April 18 through 21. *Marga Baum*, guitarist, *Walter Klasinc*, and *Werner Tripp* will play works of all periods. Tickets are SR20 per person and will be sold at the door for the Dhahran performances.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Society of Petroleum Engineers is sponsoring *Milton Haddock*, who will speak on reservoir modeling techniques and computerized modeling procedures. The meeting in on April 21, at 7:15 p.m. at the ARAMCO Dhahran Dining Hall.

HAVE YOU NOTICED lots of expatriate teenagers about this past week? Like migratory birds, they are back getting reacquainted with a break from books, the rigors of boarding school, and brushing up their tan instead of their Latin.

**Psychiatrists astonished****The characteristics of potential assassins**

By Peter Pringle

WASHINGTON (ONS) — Psychiatrists have been astonished to find how closely 25-year-old John Hinckley, the man accused of shooting President Reagan, conforms to their stereotype of an assassin.

The psychiatrists, specialists in violent behavior, say potential assassins are between 20 and 30 years old, usually have an older brother, have failed to get a regular job or to have a love relationship, have a history of mental instability but have retained the level of competency needed to plan and execute a presidential assassination. Hinckley fits the profile precisely.

These basic characteristics emerge from a study, the National Commission on Causes and Prevention of Violence, set up by Lyndon Johnson after the murder of Robert Kennedy in 1968. The full report, delivered to the U.S. Secret Service, the agency charged with the protection of public figures, has never been made public, but Dr. Lawrence Freeman, a psychiatrist at the University of Chicago, says there is a "remarkable

consistency" between the commission's profile of an assassin and the one of Hinckley now emerging in the American press.

Historically, the most striking factor is that Hinckley has an elder, successful brother, who is a vice-president in his father's oil company. Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865 by John Wilkes Booth, the younger brother of a man hailed as the leading actor of his time, Edwin Booth.

Other assassins have been younger children — including Charles Guiteau, who killed President Garfield in 1881; Leon Czolgosz, who shot President McKinley; Lee Harvey Oswald, who killed President Kennedy; Sirhan Sirhan, who killed Robert Kennedy; and Arthur Bremer, who shot Alabama's Governor George Wallace.

"Their family position encourages them to rebel against tradition and indulge in rivalry against their elder brother," says another Chicago psychiatrist Dr. Irving Harris, who has made a study of the problem. "When the younger brothers are emotionally stable, like Ralph Nader, they tend to fight against 'bigness' or like Billy Carter, to steal some of the limelight from their elder brothers. When

they are emotionally unstable, they may decide to attack presidents."

Dr. Freeman warns against putting too much emphasis on the elder brother syndrome because the number of examples is small. He says better indicators of potential violence are probably a person's failure to settle down and get a regular job, or failure to have a successful love relationship.

Hinckley has been described as a drifter, who failed to complete his college education, and who, for some time, had had a one-sided love affair with the 18-year-old actress, Jodie Foster. He wrote her several letters expressing his love, but she threw them away with the rest of her unsolicited fan mail. Then he set out to impress Foster with what he termed "a historic act."

In his new book, *Kennedy and Lincoln: medical and ballistic comparisons of their assassinations*, John Latimer, of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York, describes Lee Harvey Oswald as having "a vivid fantasy life turning around the topics of omnipotence and power."

In America, as Dr. Freeman points out, the president is the focus of power — "a highly

visible celebrity and object of envy — all things the assassin is not."

The U.S. Secret Service's task of spotting potential assassins — a seemingly impossible job in a country where there is one handgun for every two persons — is being made more difficult, say psychiatrists.

"Assassination is often the product of a single mentally disturbed person who is alienated from society, who feels like a hero, is wanted by no one and can't get a job," says Dr. Sigmund Leibesohn. "We used to look such people up, but our current legal attitude permits them all to wander about."

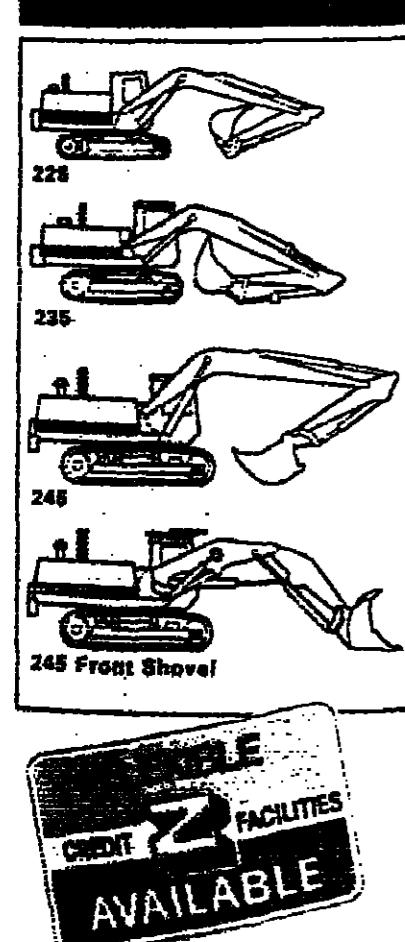
An obvious place for the Secret Service to look is in the ranks of extremist political groups, but this is not as fruitful as it may appear. Some assassins have claimed affiliation with particular political groups, but their groups themselves have often rejected the assassins because they were considered undesirable.

Hinckley is no exception. He was a one-time member of the National Socialist Party of America, a neo-Nazi group, but left — or was thrown out — because it was "not militant enough."

UNIFORM: John Hinckley, accused of shooting President Ronald Reagan, is seen here in Nazi uniform.

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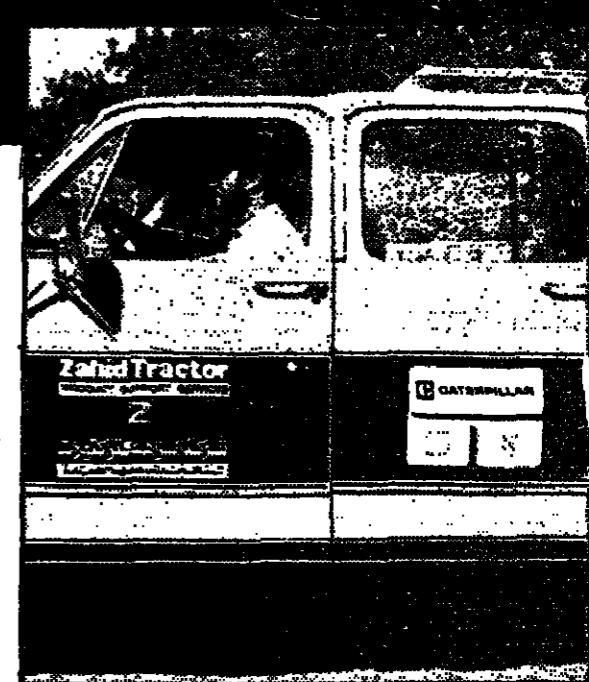
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Achievement hailed

# Columbia outdates other spaceships

SPACE CENTER, Houston, April 15 (AP) — *Columbia* and its jubilant astronauts, back from a remarkable maiden voyage, dramatically advanced America's chances of gaining a working foothold in space by 1982 — and someday, said commander John Young, for "going to the stars."

The shuttle, resting comfortably in **Reagan welcomes astronauts home**

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan welcomed the *Columbia* astronauts home Tuesday, saying "your brave adventure has opened a new era in space travel."

In a written statement delivered by White House chief of staff James A. Baker III in Houston, the president said: "You put new worlds within closer reach and more knowledge within our grasp. We thank God for your safe return."

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California, is in excellent condition after its historic journey. The astronauts, exuberant after Tuesday's pinpoint landing, are wealthy and eager to participate in future space projects. Wednesday they began an exhaustive week of debriefings with space agency technicians.

When Young and Robert Crippen brought the spaceship down from orbit to a rock-hard lake bed in California's Mojave desert, they demonstrated that the United States has a space machine that makes all others obsolete — a machine that can fly into space and return to earth like an airplane, ready to fly again, a hundred or more times.

The astronauts, in their own way, probably said it best. "You can't believe what a flying machine this is," Young said. "I think we've got a fantastic and remarkable capability here. We're really not too far — the human race isn't — from going to the stars." Said Crippen: "We are really in the space business

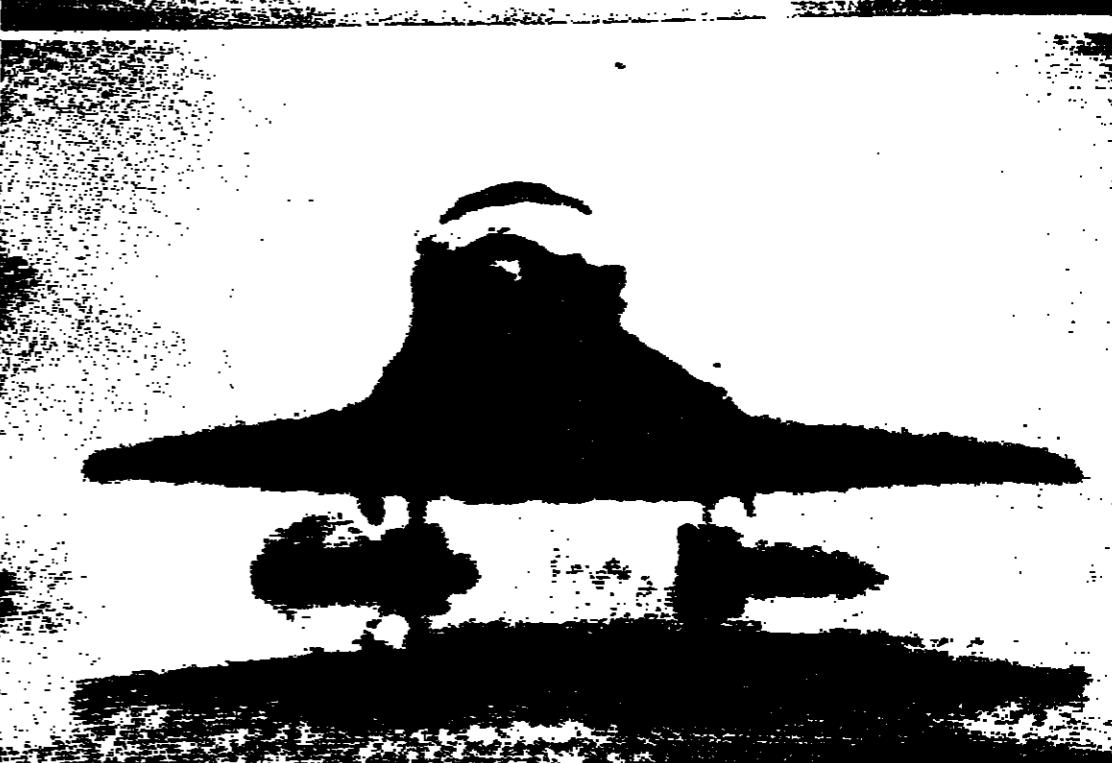
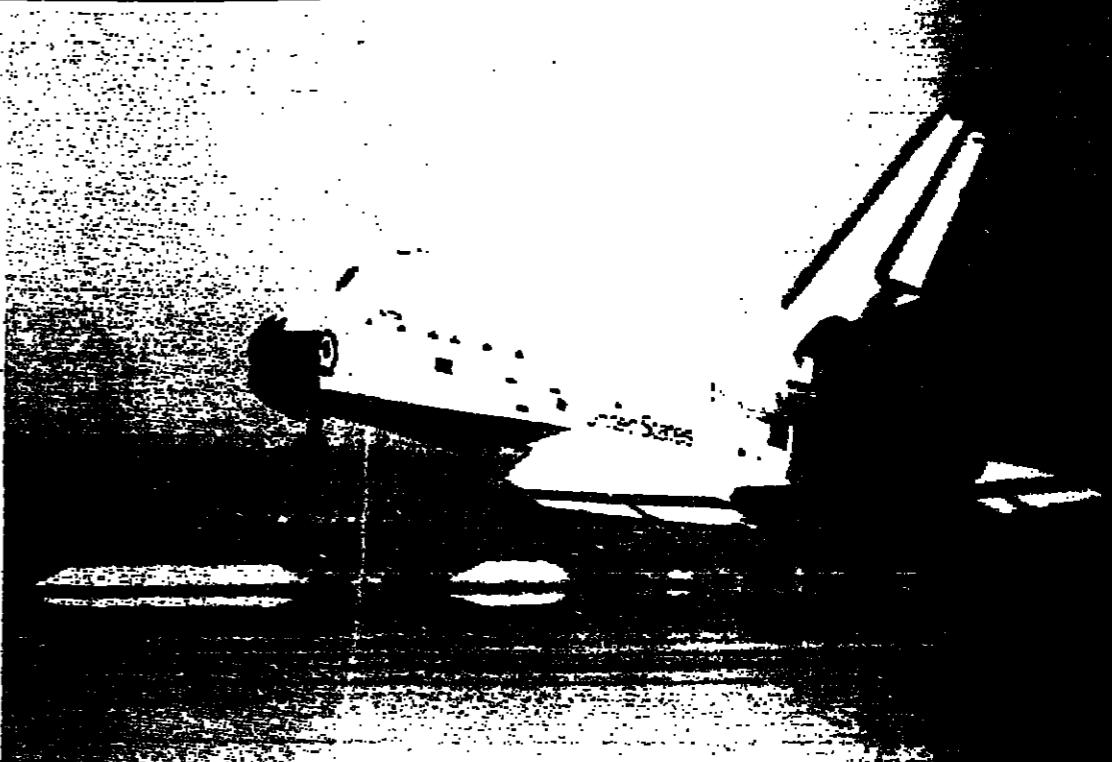
America had left manned space flight to the Soviet Union since 1975. Shortly after the wheels-down landing on Rogers Dry Lake, the two astronauts climbed aboard space agency executive jets for the trip back to the Johnson Space Center.

For the next seven work days they will meet with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) specialists, discussing in great detail every one of *Columbia*'s systems to pinpoint any flaws in design or procedure. The aircraft was parked Wednesday at Edwards Air Force Base, where technicians will carefully check it for the next week or so before it is returned to Cape Canaveral, buckled to the back of a special Boeing 747 jetliner. Its next flight, a four-day mission, is scheduled for August or September, with astronauts Joe Engle and Richard Truly at the controls.

Leaders of non-Communist nations and their newspapers matched superlatives in saluting the flight of the space shuttle. They said it heralds both a new era in space exploration and the resurgence of American technology.

Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki called the flight "magnificent." U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said it was "dramatic" and the Chinese news agency Hsinhua used the word "historic."

In Moscow, the reaction was subdued, and the news agency Tass emphasized the craft's military significance. "A great role is attached to the shuttle program in the testing of various types of the latest weapons," it said. The czechoslovak Communist Party daily *Rude Pravo* said "the shadows of the Pentagon ... are already looming over" the shuttle.



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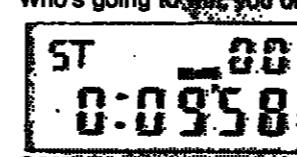
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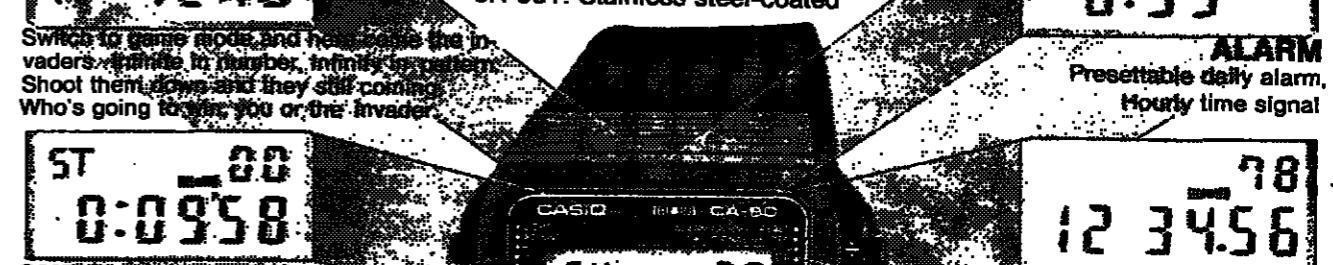


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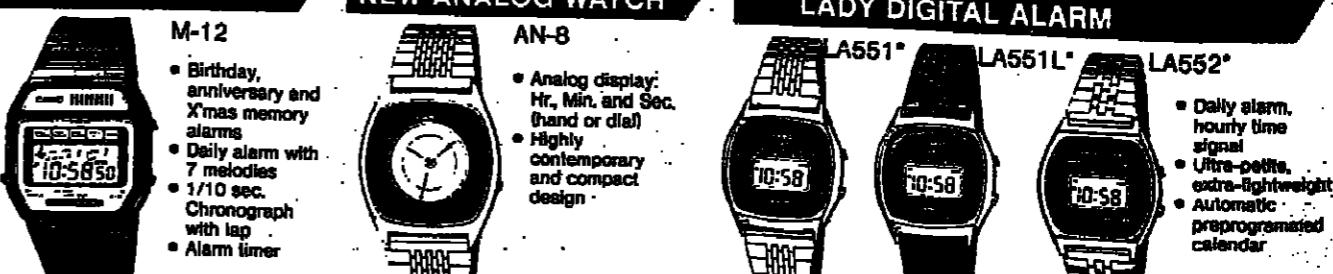


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# Moscow buildup growing, U.K. says

LONDON, April 15 (AP) — Britain said Wednesday the Soviet Union is accelerating its military buildup, with emphasis on "development of offensive and worldwide capabilities."

A Defense Department white paper said that during 1980 Soviet heavy industry turned out more than 100 intercontinental ballistic missiles, more than 1,300 combat aircraft, more than 400 military helicopters, more than 3,000 tanks, five major surface ships, at least nine nuclear-powered submarines and four conventional submarines.

The paper, the government's annual defense review, said perhaps more worrying to the West than the actual new hardware "is the accelerating rate at which these improvements are taking place and the extent to which they reflect an emphasis on the development of offensive and worldwide capabilities."

However, the assessment added, there was still "no reason to believe that Soviet leaders are specifically planning to attack the North Atlantic alliance (countries)." Britain, the paper said, was planning a headquarters under a major general to take charge of any "contingency intervention" outside the NATO area, an apparent reference to British participation in any allied rapid deployment force which may be created.

The paper said Britain would conduct a review on how its 332,000-strong armed forces fulfill the role.



GUNMEN'S VICTIM: The body of a Naples prison official Giuseppe Salvia lies on the road after unidentified gunmen shot and killed him Tuesday on a busy superhighway skirting Naples.

(WIREPHOTO)

## U.S. researchers find

### Unknown blood factor blunts defense against cancer

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 15 (AP) — Cancer patients — and even some healthy people — have something in their blood that blunts the body's natural defense against tumor cells, researchers have said.

Scientists at the University of Michigan have discovered a "suppressor factor" that hinders two types of cells in the body's immune system from attacking and destroying tumor cells.

The immune system is the body's internal defense against infection. There is growing evidence it is involved in cancer defense as well. Dr. Stany A. Schwartz, a pediatrician at the Michigan school, said Tuesday the suppressor factor was found in small quan-

ties in the blood of most people. But levels were two to three times higher in cancer patients and in a few healthy volunteers.

Schwartz described the research to the convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology here. Some 10,000 scientists are attending the six-day meeting, which ends Friday. Sponsors say it is the largest scientific meeting in the world.

Schwartz said the suppressor factor may help explain the "vicious circle" suffered by some cancer patients, in which the ability of the immune system to resist the disease actually decreases as the size of the tumor increases.

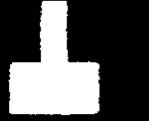
In a series of experiments, Dr. Madhavan

P.N. Nair and Schwartz found the suppressor factor in patients with cancers of the colon, rectum, large intestine, small intestine, bladder and lung. The scientist added a purified extract of blood to an artificial culture in which cancer cells were growing along with two immune system cells — "natural killer" cells that attack tumors without need of antibodies, and "antibody-dependent" killer cells which rely on antibodies to recognize the tumor. Blood from healthy people inhibited tumor cell killing about 20 per cent, the scientists found. But blood from cancer patients cut it by 40 per cent, on average, and as much as 60 per cent in some cases. The greatest inhibition was from intestinal

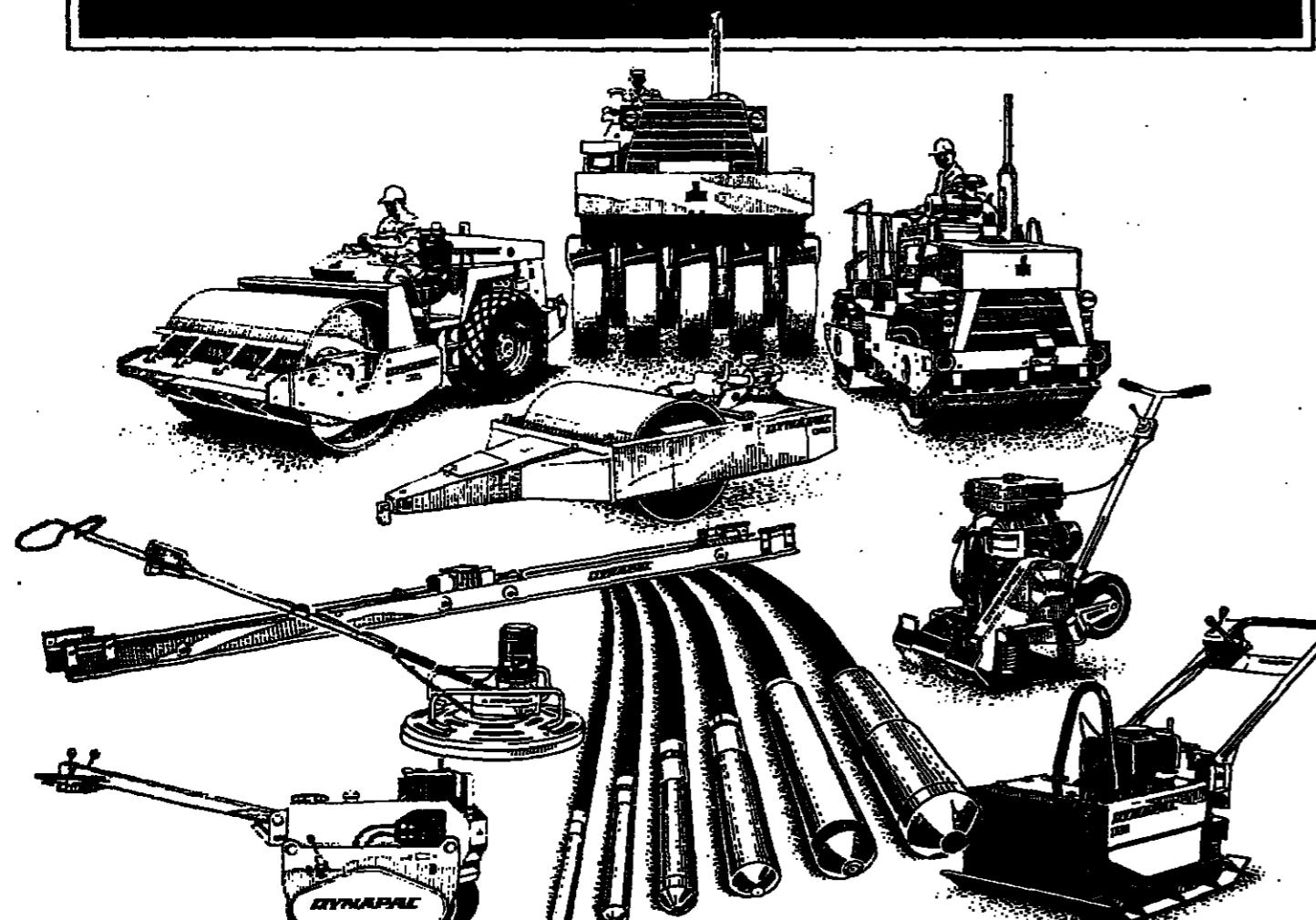
and bladder cancer patients, the scientists said. Lung cancer patients had the least.

The two scientists theorize that the suppressor factor may be a natural means of putting the brakes on the killer cells, Schwartz said. "Unbridled killing mechanisms, if they go astray, would become pathologic in themselves," he said.

But the scientists do not know why cancer patients — and even some healthy people — have more of the factor, Schwartz said. It may be that the tumor induces the factor somehow. Or it may be that people with high levels of the factor are more likely to get tumors. The scientist may try to follow people with high levels of the factor to see if they have an added risk of cancer, he said.



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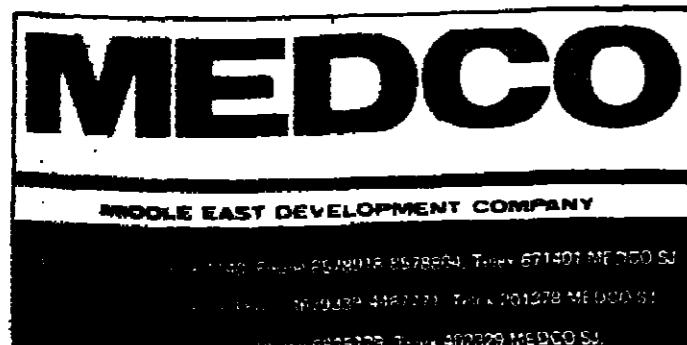
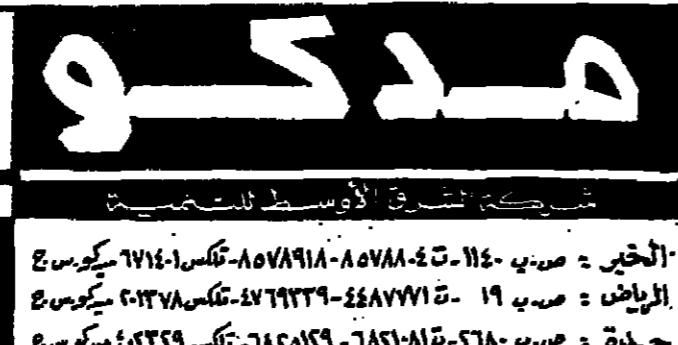


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## Iraq asks Kuwait for \$2b

KUWAIT, April 15 (R) — Iraq has asked Kuwait for a \$2-billion interest-free loan to repair damage from six months of war with Iran, parliamentary sources have said.

They said Tuesday the Kuwait government had passed the request to Kuwait's newly-elected parliament which would probably consider it on April 21. Iraq has asked for the loan to be interest-free and repayable over 10 years, starting in 1983, the sources said.

The request is the first public indication that Iraq needs help to finance the cost of its war with Iran, which has caused damage to Iraqi industrial plants, including oil refineries, power stations and cement works.

Before the war broke out in September last year, Iraq was the world's second-largest oil exporter after Saudi Arabia, and had built up an estimated \$35 billion of surplus oil revenue.

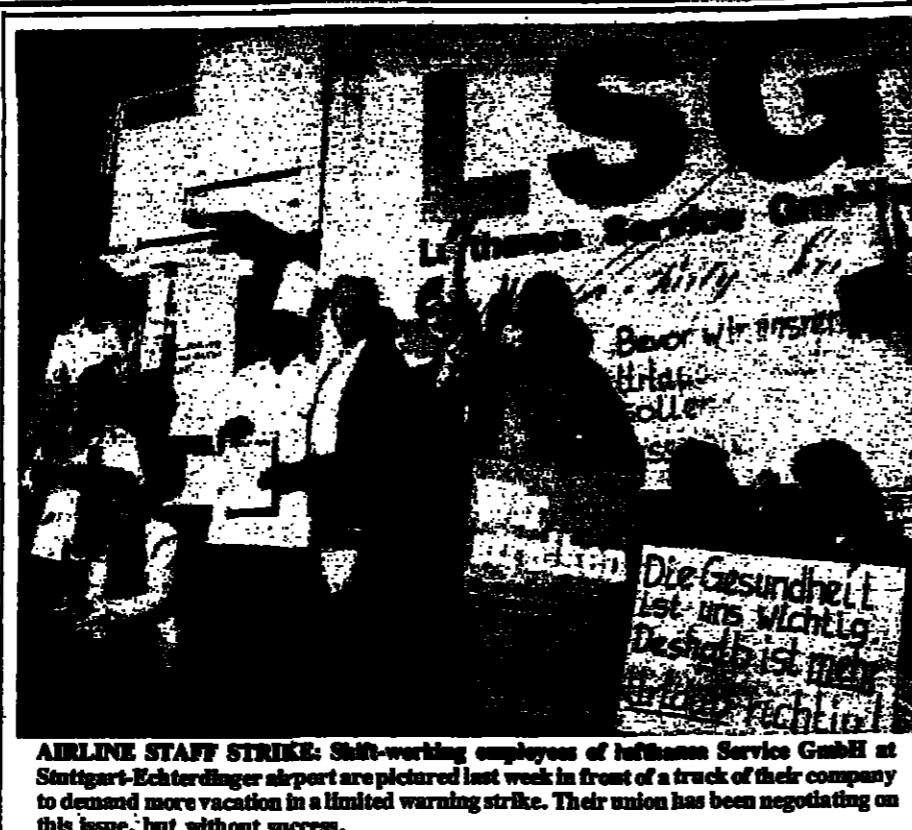
It has been difficult to establish how much of this sum Iraq has actually spent in the war, but the cost of the fighting has appeared great. Iraqi officials said last December that the whole economy was geared to the war and top priority for the 1981 economic plan would be repairing the war damage.

The 1981 budget announced in January also gave a sign of the costs. It allocated \$36 billion to imports and investment spending, over 25 per cent more than last year.

The parliamentary sources said Iraq had asked for the loan in six installments, \$500 million to be paid this month and a further \$300 million in each of the next five months.

The loan would be repaid in \$200 million installments between 1983 and 1992 with no interest or commission to be charged.

Kuwait, only 150 km (90 miles) from some of the nearest fighting in the Gulf war, is a major oil exporter and has total foreign assets of more than \$60 billion.



AIRLINE STAFF STRIKE: Shift-working employees of Lufthansa Service GmbH at Stuttgart-Echterdingen airport are pictured last week in front of a truck of their company to demand more vacation in a limited warning strike. Their union has been negotiating on this issue, but without success.

## After widening Suez Canal revenue jumps

CAIRO, April 15 (R) — Revenue from the Suez Canal has risen dramatically in the past three months following completion of a huge project to widen and deepen the waterway, Egyptian officials have said.

Mashour Ahmad Mashour, chairman of the Suez Canal Authority, said Tuesday that

### Turkey devalues lira

ANKARA, April 15 (R) — Turkey devalued the lira against the U.S. dollar in a series of adjustments announced by the central bank Wednesday.

The dollar went up in value to 98.20 from 95.65 lira, but the Turkish currency gained slightly in value against the West German mark, sterling and nine other currencies.

tolls in March were a monthly record of \$85 million, compared with \$60 million last November.

A \$1.3-billion project to enlarge the canal was completed last December, enabling all but the largest supertankers to use the 173-kilometer (108-mile) waterway. A new toll structure has also been introduced.

Mashour said that last month the average daily tonnage passing through the canal was 30 per cent up on December and the authority had revised its revenue projections. It was now budgeting for earnings of \$1.2 billion during the 12 months starting next July. The canal is Egypt's biggest source of foreign exchange behind remittances from Egyptians abroad and oil revenues.

## Scientist flays U.S. energy policy

By Dave Kaiser  
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, April 15 — U.S. government regulations which restrict the energy industry and U.S. government subsidies which encourage both small refiners and large oil companies to compete for federal funds without concern for efficiency were criticized here by Michael T. Halbouy, during the annual convention of the Texas Oil Marketers' Association.

"In a land of energy plenty, we have fallen with the energy poor," said Halbouy, who headed U.S. President Reagan's energy transition team. "Much of what was done in

## Contract with Japan Jakarta becomes world's top LNG seller

JAKARTA, April 15 (R) — Indonesia has signed 20-year contracts with four Japanese companies that make it the world's bilateral seller of liquefied natural gas, and the price will be linked to those of Indonesia crude oil.

The agreements were signed here by the state-owned Pertamina Oil Corporation with Chubu Electric, Kansai Electric, Osaka Gas and Toho Gas companies.

A sliding price scale linked to crude oil prices means that no total value can be placed on the contracts. But analysts said the contracts would probably double Indonesia's annual earnings from the gas in 1980 of almost \$2.3 billion.

The price will be fully linked to a "basket" of Indonesian crude, where previously it was 90 per cent linked to an average crude price, according to Pertamina Director General Piet Haryono.

As average crude prices go up, the gas price will go up in the same proportion. Effectively, this means a price of \$5.87 per million British thermal units (BTUS) at present oil prices — up from \$5.46, industry sources said.

Haryono said two additional production units, extra storage tanks and loading facilities will be built by the American Bechtel company at an estimated total cost of \$900 million. Japanese shipyards will construct three liquefied natural gas tankers to transport the gas to Japan, he said.

S. Tanaka, president of Chubu Electric, EEC, India sign pact

BRUSSELS, April 15 (AP) — India and the 10-nation European Economic Community Wednesday reached agreement on a five-year trade and economic cooperation agreement.

The pact envisions industrial, technological and scientific cooperation, exchanges the EEC called "a considerable advance on the 1973 agreement which limited economic cooperation to trade matters." The pact must be ratified by India and the 10 EEC countries.

During the negotiations, India sought concessions that would spur Common Market purchases of Indian products.

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# Bonn offers Poland moratorium on debts

FRANKFURT, April 15 (AP) — West German banks have offered to reschedule repayments of the principal on all Polish loans due between March 26 and June 30, a source said Wednesday.

A spokesman for Dresdner Bank said the offer was made following a meeting of West German bankers late Tuesday. The offer was extended providing all interest during this period be paid and other conditions fulfilled, the bank said.

West German banks also require equal treatment with their foreign counterparts in any rescheduling of Poland's outstanding foreign credits totaling \$2.7 billion the spokesman said.

West Germany is Poland's largest creditor in the West, and banks here hold \$4.5 billion in credits to the Communist nation. Some \$3.7 billion in Western debts are maturing this year. Poland took out extensive loans during the 1970s to finance its industrial development program and provide more consumer goods for its 37 million people.

But with the worldwide economic slump in the late 1970s, the Poles were unable to find enough foreign export customers to earn money to repay the debts. The economic strain caused by the indebtedness was one of the principal reasons for last summer's wave

of strikes which resulted in the birth of Eastern Europe's first, nationwide independent labor movement.

Christoph Von Der Decken, managing board member of Dresdner Bank, said earlier this month that Poland should receive a temporary payment moratorium to allow the Polish government "breathing space," until July.

## American stocks

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP) — The stock market headed higher Wednesday morning. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down Monday and Tuesday, recovered 5.05 to 994.15 in the first hour. Gainers took a slight lead over goods among New York stock exchange-listed issues. Analysts said there was nothing in the news to account for the advance. The market's retreat in the past two sessions was ascribed to the recent upswing in interest rates. But there was considerable disagreement on Wall Street over whether that marked a significant factor or was just a temporary interruption of the downward trend in recent months. Amid that confusion, brokers noted stock prices have not shown any clear pattern since early this month.

## London stock market

LONDON, April 15 — Share prices closed mostly easier with the approaching long Easter weekend making for a quiet session, dealers said. At 1500 hours, the forward trading (FT) index was down 0.9 at 547.9.

Electronics closed above the day's lows, having earlier fallen following the U.K. defense white paper, but oils closed at weak levels with Burmabank 5p at 167, a level touched prior to its results. U.K. government bonds ended little changed in subdued trading while Canadian and U.S. stocks were mostly easier.

Gold shares came off in places from opening firmer levels in minimal activity. GEC and Plessey ended 7p and 5p down on balance, while Ferranti recovered a 20p fall. Thorn was 2p higher on the day.

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Netherlands, Canada protest

## Chinese girls score impressive victory

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia, April 15 (R) — Communist China made an impressive start in their defense of the Corbillon women's team cup at the World Table Tennis Championships. They swept to a 3-0 win over Hong Kong in a second round group "A" match on the second day Wednesday to follow their 3-0 success against Finland Tuesday.

The Chinese women have won the world team title at the last three championships and their fine early form was sustained Wednesday by Qui Baoxing and Tong Ling, ranked three and four in the world respectively.

Qui beat Hong Kong's Lai Sau Lam 21-12, 1-12, while Tong toppled Hui So Hung 1-13, 21-10. Zhang Deying and Cao Anhua clinched China's emphatic win with a 1-10, 21-13 doubles victory over Lai and Hui.

South Korea's women bounced back from Tuesday's defeat by West Germany to beat Hungary 3-1 another Group "A" match.

Asian dominance of the Group "A" second round clashes was checked when West Germany edged out Japan 3-2 to consolidate the me start they made by beating South Korea by a similar score in the first round.

Kristen Kruger played a key part in the downfall of the Japanese. She won her first singles to level the score at 1-1 and clinched victory by beating Rie Wada 21-17, 13-21, 21-14 in the final singles.

In the Swathting men's team cup, hosts Yugoslavia beat Italy 5-2 for their second victory in Group "B". Australia were beaten 5-0 by the Yugoslavs Tuesday and Wednesday they suffered another whitewash, this time by the Soviet Union.



NAIM SHALLIT... action at the Center.

### Czechs strike in second half

ISTANBUL, April 15 (R) — Czechoslovakia beat Turkey 3-0 in a World Soccer Cup qualifying tie Wednesday to stay in the hunt for a place in the finals in Spain next year.

A hard pressed defense made efficient use of the offside trap to keep out Czechoslovakia in the first half, but the home side wilted under the pressure exerted after the interval.

Janecka broke the deadlock in the 57th minute striding ahead and sliced open the square Turkish defense and easily beat goalkeeper Senol.

Kozak scored the second in the 70th minute, leaping to head home skipper Netoda's delicately played chip over the goalkeeper's head.

Vizek made it 3-0 for the Czechoslovaks nine minutes from time, after jinking past two defenders in the penalty box.

## Action at Jeddah Bowling Center hots up

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, April 15 — Regular bowlers at the Jeddah Bowling Center (JBC) can look forward to two months of competitive bowling action with two new leagues recently started, adding three evenings play to the existing league situation.

At present, league play runs on six days, with four senior leagues and one junior league, two of the senior leagues being open and two, the Diplomatic and Philippino leagues, run on a closed basis.

The JBC Summer League begins the week on Saturdays when 18 teams, each with five players, take part in the first of the open leagues. Now in the third week, the league is headed by "Strike-Bowlers", a team of mixed nationality led by JBC man-

ager Naim Shallit, but with 16 weeks still to go every team has a chance.

Sunday sees the first of the closed competitions when 14 embassy teams from nine embassies meet in the Inter-Diplomatic League, now in its closing stages. The U.S. Embassy has three teams entered and at present occupies the first and third places.

The Netherlands splitting them in second place. The League has been running since November and is scheduled to finish at the end of May which makes the U.S. favorites for the trophy.

The Philippino League plays on Monday and Friday nights and the ten teams are currently headed by Saudi Airlines. Once again, however, the League is only in its third week and positions could change

dramatically during the two month period. June sixth is the scheduled finish of the league and the awards will coincide neatly with the Philippino National Day on June 12.

The second open League is played Tuesday and features sixteen teams. They have now completed their second week and look forward to three months of ten-pin action. Thursday afternoon sees the younger set a take to the alleys in the Boys and Girls Leagues, both at their half-way stage. With six weeks gone and six remaining, McCormick holds the highest game score (165) in the boys', and A. Eyer (136) tops the girls' high scores.

Arab News will publish a weekly roundup of the games which will continue over the next few months.

### In NBA playoffs

## Rockets edge out Spurs to take lead

TUESDAY night at San Antonio.

In Switzerland, Portugal virtually assured its seat from the European Basketball Championship by beating Switzerland 91-80 in a Group "C" match Tuesday night.

Santos, high-scoring Portuguese player, was contained during the first half by Roberto Zali, but after the interval shook clear several times to score a personal total of 20 points.

Portugal is now the only squad with a 100 per cent record in the five-nation contest and looks sure to go ahead to the Group "B" tournament in Izmir Turkey, next month.

Iceland beat Algeria 72-70 in a gripping finish when their giant Gudmundsson scored only 50 seconds before the final whistle.

forward Scott Wedman was shifted to guard alongside Grunfeld.

In Sunday's 102-95 Kansas City victory, Grunfeld played the full 48 minutes and scored 27 points.

"At first all I did was bring the ball up and try to get everyone involved in the offense," he said. "That was not too difficult. The big thing is the players and coach were willing to be patient with me and adjust their style. With Phil (Ford), we ran. With me we have more of a set-up team, and that has caused the Suns a lot of their problems. We took them out of their rhythm."

Also executing well are the Houston Rockets, who took a 3-2 lead in the other West semifinal by beating the Spurs 123-117

## Panatta stops Pecci

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, April 15 (AP) — One day after eliminating top-seed Bjorn Borg of Sweden in a first-round match, Paraguay's Victor Pecci himself was ousted from the \$250,000 Monte Carlo Open Tennis Tournament Wednesday by Adriano Panatta of Italy.

The Italian moved into the quarter-finals with a quick 6-2, 6-2 win. Panatta, who at age 30 is one of the older players on the pro circuit, will now meet Jose Higueras of Spain.

In first-round matches Wednesday, American Jimmy Connors eliminated Crogado Barazzutti of Italy in straight sets, 6-4, 7-6. Connors will meet Pascal Portes of France in a second-round match.

Guillermo Vilas from Argentina, devastated Ilie Nastase of Romania 6-0, 6-7. Nastase is the only pro player to have gone to the Monte Carlo Open three consecutive years.

Top-seeded John McEnroe begins play in the Jack Kramer Tennis Open Wednesday night, obviously hoping he lasts longer in the \$75,000 event at the Los Angeles Tennis Club than second-seeded Roscoe Tanner did.

Unseeded Hank Pfister eliminated Tanner 6-4, 6-4 in a first-round match Tuesday night, ousting the hard-serving left-hander by breaking his service once in each set while holding his service throughout the 68-minute match.

McEnroe takes on unseeded Ferdi Taygan in Wednesday's feature match. Pfister, ranked 82nd in the world, faces unseeded John Lloyd of Great Britain in a second-round match on Thursday.

In other first-round matches involving seeded players on Tuesday, No. 4 Bill Scanlon downed Sherwood Stewart 6-1, 6-4, No.



ADRIANO PANATTA... stops giant-killer Victor Pecci.

5 Rolf Gehring of West Germany whipped Trey Walker 6-4, 6-2; No. 6 Sandy Mayer rallied to defeat Vince Van Patten 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 in a two-hour marathon, and No. 8 Stan Smith struggled to a 7-5, 7-5 triumph over Ramesh Krishnan of India.

In matches involving unseeded players, John Austin topped Tim Wilkison 6-4, 6-2; Mark Edmonson outlasted Scott Davis 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, and Nick Saviano topped Bruce Mansfield 6-3, 6-3.

## Reardon moves ahead

SHEFIELD, England, April 15 (R) — Former world champion Ray Reardon entered the quarterfinals of the World Professional Snooker Championship, beating John Spencer, also of Britain, by 13 frames to 11 here Tuesday.

Canadian Cliff Thorburn, the defending champion, carried a 10-6 lead over Britain David Taylor into the final session Wednesday afternoon of their quarterfinal match.

Thorburn resumed the best of 25 frames match Tuesday evening trailing 4-3, but he won the first six frames before Taylor hit back with victories in two of the last three frames.

The defending champion got his first century break of the championship in the second-last frame, compiling 114.

British champion Steve Davis resumes with a lead over former world champion Terry Griffiths after a prolonged struggle between the pair Tuesday, resulting in the

session being cut short with two frames less than scheduled being played. The match will be decided Wednesday with 11 frames instead of the usual nine being played if the duel goes the whole way.

In the other quarterfinals, Welshman Doug Mountjoy led Irish champion Dennis Taylor 5-3.

Results: (second round): Ray Reardon beat John Spencer 13-11. Third session frame scores (Reardon first): 44-78, 44-79, 77-9, 0-76, 54-33, 47-60, 65-30, 78-21.

Quarter-finals: Steve Davis leads Terry Griffiths 9-5. Second session frame scores (Davis first): 59-46, 82-37, 73-59, 11-67, 66-52, 87-14.

Doug Mountjoy leads Dennis Taylor 5-3. First session frame scores (Mountjoy first): 48-95, 6-54, 44-72, 71-31, 90-14, 60-51, 78-1, 57-20.

## BRIEFS

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, (R) — Mathew Saad Muhammad will defend his World Boxing Council (WBC) light-heavyweight championship against fellow American Murray Sutherland here on April 25, the promoters announced. Sutherland, from Michigan, is the WBC's sixth-ranked contender.

LONDON, (AFP) — England's team for the European Amateur Boxing Championships at Tampere, Finland from April 30 to May 11 has been decimated because the British Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) finals take place at the same time. There are two current champions however, in England's six man line up — Fey Frost and Jim Price.

GOTHENBURG, (AFP) — Czechoslovakia beat West Germany 6-2 here Wednesday in a Pool "B" match of the World Ice Hockey Championships. Scorers for Czechoslovakia: first period, Jaroslav Korbela (13:13). Second period, M. Novy (6:20); Miroslav Dvorak (17:13). Third period: Petr Misek (2:46), Pavel Richter (6:30); M. Novy (17:55).

MELBOURNE, (AFP) — Australian cricketers, Dennis Lillee and Rodney Marsh have been left out of next month's tour party to Sri Lanka because of injuries. Lillee has an elbow injury and is recovering from a recent nose operation, while Rodney Marsh has a knee injury. Both players are

expected to join the Australian cricket tourists in England in mid-May.

LONDON, (AFP) — Geoff Boycott, England's opening batsman had his say at the annual Cricketers' Association meeting in Birmingham Monday, although he is still away in the West Indies. He successfully proposed that rest days should be included in the three Test series against India and Pakistan in 1982 and also that if the Sunday play experiment should continue Tests should start on a Friday with rest day on Mondays.

AUGUSTA, Georgia, (AFP) — Tom Watson of America, winner of the "masters" Golf Tournament on Sunday has now set his sights on the United States Open in June. He said "my main ambition is now to win the American Open". Watson who has twice triumphed in the "Masters", three times at the British Open and at the P.G.A. Tournament, has never won the U.S. open. The four tournaments together make up the golfing Grand Slam.

LONDON, (AFP) — Melanie Smith, America's leading woman show-jumper, heads the list of ten riders from the United States who have qualified for the final stages of the Volvo World Cup to be held in Birmingham. Smith was runner-up last year to her countryman, Conrad Homfeld, when the event was staged in Baltimore, Maryland.

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# Ipswich keeps hopes alive

BIRMINGHAM, England, April 15 (AP) — Ipswich Town bounced back from an English Cup semifinal defeat on Saturday to score a magnificent 2-1 win at Aston Villa Tuesday night and keep alive its hopes of the English First Division title.

Ipswich, which lost the chance of a unique League and Cup "double" on Saturday, had to win Tuesday's match to stay in the hunt for the 1980-81 championship, which has

**How They Stand**

Standings English Division One								
As. on Vill.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Ipswich	38	24	7	7	66	37	53	
Southampton	37	22	10	5	72	25	54	
Leeds	38	18	11	9	55	37	47	
Southampton	38	19	8	11	70	50	46	
Leeds	36	15	10	11	58	45	45	
Nottingham Forest	36	17	11	10	58	45	45	
Arsenal	36	15	9	12	42	42	45	
Manchester United	39	12	18	9	47	38	42	
Tottenham	37	14	13	10	54	42	42	
Leeds	38	14	8	14	37	45	40	
Birmingham	78	13	11	14	49	54	37	
Stoke	36	14	15	12	44	55	36	
Midderbrough	37	15	5	17	49	50	35	
Manchester City	37	12	15	14	49	54	35	

developed into a two-horse race with Villa over the last few weeks.

Ipswich's win takes it on to 54 points, one point behind Villa. But Ipswich has a vital game in hand, with five matches to play against Villa's four and a superior goal difference.

Ipswich, which has played more matches than other side in the First Division this season, needed a good start to offset Villa's possible superior fitness and morale in a match billed as the title decider.

Alan Brazil obliged, scoring a vital fourth-minute goal after a dreadful error from Villa defender Ken McNaught.

The goal gave Ipswich a vital injection of energy and its players suddenly found the legs and enthusiasm to produce the form that put the team in line for several major honors until a recent spate of defeats.

Ipswich held on to the lead defending brilliantly, and a near-capacity crowd was stunned when the visitors snatched a second goal with 10 minutes left, Eric Gates scoring from 20 yards on the counter-attack.

Villa pulled a goal back two minutes later through Gary Shaw but the Ipswich defense

stood firm.

League champions Liverpool continued their indifferent season with a home defeat by Manchester United, defender Gordon McQueen heading the game's only goal in the sixth minute.

The defeat was Liverpool's second at home in nine games. They had been unbeaten at Anfield for 85 matches until Leicester won there in January.

**Soccer Results**

English Division One								
Aston Villa	1	Ipswich Town	0	Manchester United	2			
Liverpool	0							
Division Two								
Preston	2	Sheffield Wed.	1					
Division Three								
Burnley	1	Huddersfield	2					
Charlton	1	Portsmouth	2					
Hull	0	Swindon	0					
Plymouth	1	Sheffield United	0					
Division Four								
Northampton	0	Hereford	0					
Port Vale	2	Bradford	1					
York	0	Bury	1					



STYLISH INNINGS: David Gower, off drives confidently in his unbeaten knock of 70, to give England a flicker of hope.

## Rain restricts play in Test

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 15 (R) — Peter Willey, David Gower and English-style drizzling rain combined to frustrate West Indies' sprint for victory on the fourth day of the fifth cricket Test Wednesday.

After West Indies fast bowlers had England — 157 behind on first innings — reeling at 32 for three, Willey and Gower stitched together an unbroken fourth-wicket partnership of 102.

Gower's stylish 70, his highest score of the series, and Willey's 44 left England at a more respectable 134 for three with only 23 more runs needed to clear the first innings deficit.

Rain cut 66 minutes of play just after the lunch break. The drizzle returned during the tea interval and washed out the rest of the day's play.

It was the rain which almost certainly robbed the West Indies of victory in Antigua and now their attempt to complete a three-nil series win has been severely dented.

# White Sox registers easy win over Brewers

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP) — Carlton Fisk's grand slam home run featured a six-run fourth inning Tuesday and powered the Chicago White Sox to a 9-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers before a record home opening day crowd of 51,560 in Comiskey Park.

With two out in the fourth, Tony Bernazard singled and Bill Almon walked. Ron LeFlore singled home one run and Mike Squires beat out an infield hit to fill the bases before Fisk slugged the third bases-loaded homer of his career.

The blow came off loser Pete Vuckovich, who was making his debut with the Brewers. Before the innings was over, the White Sox added another run off Reggie Cleveland on a single by Greg Luzinski, a walk and a single by Harold Baines for an 8-0 lead.

In other American League action, Toby Harrah's wind-blown pop fly triple in the first inning keyed a two-out, four-run rally and the Cleveland Indians spoiled the Texas Rangers' home opener Tuesday night with a 7-1 victory.

Rick Peters singled home Lou Whitaker from second base in the ninth inning to give the Detroit Tigers a 6-5 victory over Kansas City.

**Baseball Standings**

National League				American League					
East	W	L	PCT.	East	W	L	PCT.		
New York	2	1	.667	—	3	1	.750	—	
Philadelphia	3	2	.500	1/2	Baltimore	2	1	.667	1/2
Montreal	1	1	.500	1/2	Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1/2
St. Louis	1	1	.500	1/2	New York	2	2	.500	1
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	1	Toronto	2	2	.500	1
Chicago	1	2	.333	1	Boston	1	2	.333	1/2
					Cleveland	1	2	.333	1/2
					West				
Los Angeles	5	0	1.000	—	Oakland	5	0	1.00	—
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	1/2	Chicago	2	1	.667	2
Atlanta	3	2	.600	2	California	3	2	.600	2
San Diego	2	4	.444	3 1/2	Kansas City	1	2	.333	3
San Francisco	2	4	.333	3 1/2	Seattle	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Houston	1	4	.200	4	Texas	1	3	.250	3 1/2
					Minnesota	0	4	.000	4 1/2

## Tottenham Hotspur out to prove mettle

LONDON, April 15 (AP) — Tottenham Hotspur, robbed of a place in the 100th F.A. cup final by a controversial refereeing decision, gets a second chance Wednesday night.

Tottenham led Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 until the last minute of Saturday's semifinal at Hillsborough. Referee Clive Thomas, who awarded a penalty that even the players admitted should never have been given.

Willie Carr scored from the penalty spot and the two teams now meet again at Highbury Wednesday night to decide which meets Manchester City at Wembley Stadium on May 9.

The Tottenham players, bitter after Thomas' decision to award a penalty, prom-

## India in Pool 'B' for World Cup

## Pakistan struggles to beat Malaysia

SINGAPORE, April 15 (AFP) — World champions Pakistan scored a narrow 1-0 win over Malaysia in the opening match of the Asia-National Men's (field) Hockey Tournament here Wednesday. Saeed Khan netted the winning goal after 16 minutes of the second half.

In the second match, New Zealand also won a narrow win, beating Singapore 1-0. The decisive goal came in the 39th minute of a second half through Mark Burtt.

Earlier Kiwi team manager David Coulter affirmed that New Zealand will take part in a fifth World Cup Hockey Tournament in

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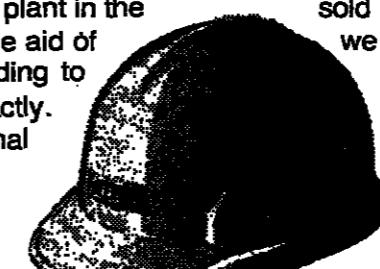
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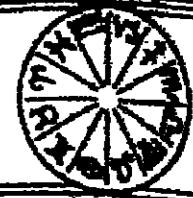


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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake



FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1981  
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

## ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Progress at work is intermittent. Don't step on anyone's toes. Happy news makes the post-dinner hours joyous. Enjoy close ties.

## TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

You may be somewhat restless. Why not plan an exciting time with an existing tie? Do something different together. Evening is lucky.

## GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

The erratic behavior of others throws you off schedule. Friends and family don't mix favorably. Luck is with you in romance.

## CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Fun is spontaneous and unplanned. Communications with higher-ups are strained. Home life is favored over plans to dine out.

## LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Advice from others about money is unsatisfactory. Keep budget in mind if traveling. Late evening brings a fortunate trend.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Too much thinking about intimate matters doesn't bring solutions. Late afternoons to career.

Duties at home may interfere with travel plans. Relations with in-laws are trying. A lucky career break will come up.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

The picture changes too rapidly to make a business commitment now. Before midnight, good news and helpful advice signal an upswing.

## PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Financial concerns interfere with true harmony, yet the late evening brings a fortunate break. Good news pertains to career.

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West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH	
♦A 3	
♦8 6	
♦A 7 8 4 3	
♦K 8 2	
WEST	EAST
♦K Q 8 5 2	♦J 10 7 4
♦A J 10 4	♦Q 7 6 3 2
0 9 8	0 Q 5
♦5	♦7
SOUTH	
♦6	
♦K 9	
♦K 10 2	
♦A Q 10 9 6 4 3	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	2♦	3♦
3♦	5♦		

Opening lead — king of spades.

You then lead a diamond to the ace and play a third round of diamonds, hoping West will win the trick, thus insuring the contract. But East takes the third diamond with the queen, returns a low heart, and puts you down one.

You could say that the outcome was unlucky and that the gods were extremely unkind. But, even so, you should be willing to put part of the blame on your own shoulders. You could have played the hand differently; it would have increased your chances of making the contract.

The correct play from dummy on West's king of spades lead at trick one is the three of spades! True, this costs you a spade trick that you don't have to lose, but you get the trick back because you now don't have to lose a diamond trick that you'd otherwise have.

Let's say West leads another spade at trick two. This causes you no pain because you win the spade with the ace, discarding a diamond from your hand. Then, after playing the ace of trumps, you lead the K-A of diamonds and ruff a diamond. This establishes dummy's 7-8 of diamonds as tricks, on which you discard the K-9 of hearts — and the surprising effect of your first play is that you not only make the contract but also an overtrick.

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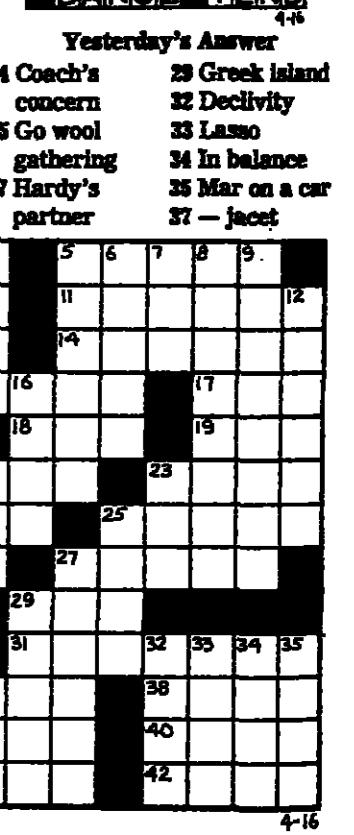
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by THOMAS JOSEPH  
ACROSS  
1 Thoroughfare  
5 Out of fashion  
10 Competent  
11 Foreshadowed  
12 A certain number  
14 Annoy  
15 Encourage  
17 Elec. unit  
18 Be well  
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19 Moslem title  
20 Native soil  
22 Safety spot  
23 Indian title  
24 Species  
25 Very (num.)  
26 Exclude  
27 Untied  
28 Matter (law)  
29 Philippine peasant  
30 Frothy drink  
31 Five score  
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Yesterday's Answer

24 Coach's concern  
25 Go wool gathering  
27 Hardy's partner

28 Greek Island  
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*At unprecedented conference*

## Polish Communists demand more freedom

TORUN, Poland, April 15 (Agencies) — Some 500 Communist Party activists from all parts of Poland held an unprecedented rank and file conference Wednesday to call for further liberalization, greater press freedom and far-reaching democratic reforms within the party. Organizers of the event, held at Torun's Copernicus University, described it as an historic turning point and a major stage in the development of Poland's Communist system.

As a sign of brewing, rank-and-file discon-

ting reform movement within Poland's 2.5 to 3 million member Communist Party which has been shaken by the social upheaval sweeping the country. Some Western observers have expressed fears the reform movement might prompt Soviet intervention if the Kremlin decides the unity and authority of the party are at stake.

Speakers at the gathering called for democ-

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